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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 3239

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SUBJECT: BAN ON TOURISTS WITH PROSCRIBED VISAS OR ENTRY STAMPS
IN PASSPORTS

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 3222

1. OFFICIALS AT DAR ES SALAAM AIRPORT REFUSING ENTRY TO TOURISTS WITH VISAS OR ENTRY STAMPS IN THEIR PASSPORTS FROM PORTUGAL, SOUTH AFRICA, MOZAMBIQUE, RHODESIA, ANGOLA OR GUINEA BISSAU. APPEARED TO EMBASSY OFFICER WHO QUESTIONED AIRPORT OFFICIAL ON BAN THAT HE DID NOT RPT NOT HAVE ANY WRITTEN TEXT AS GUIDANCE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF BAN. OTHER COUNTRIES HAVING SIMILAR PROBLEMS WITH THEIR CITIZENS MANY OF WHOM ARRIVING WITH PROSCRIBED STAMPS IN THEIR PASSPORTS AND BEING DENIED ENTRY.

2. PRINCIPAL IMMIGRATION OFFICER KUBAGA APOLOGIZED TO ME LAST NIGHT AT DINNER HOSTED BY MANAGER ONE OF THREE LARGE GOVERNMENT
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OWNED BEACH HOTELS (AFRICANA) OUTSIDE DAR ES SALAAM FOR FAILURE

ARRANGE WAIVER OF BAN FOR DETRICK TOUR GROUP. I REASSURED KUBAGA WE SINCERELY APPRECIATED HIS EFFORTS. WE WOULD LIKE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, CLARIFICATION OF BAN. JOHN KAMBONA, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND TOURISM, AND HIS EPUTY ALSO PARTICIPATING CONVERSATION. ALL THREE OFFICIALS CONFIRMED BAN SLATED FOR REVIEW TODAY AND DECISION WOULD BE ANNOUNCED TO DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS BY FON. MIN.

3. COMMENT: OFFICIALS AT PARTY CONCERNED WITH PROMOTION TOURISM IN TANZANIA WERE GLOOMY AT THIS MOST RECENT BLOW TO THEIR EFFORTS. THEY STILL RECOVERING FROM ABRUPT BAN ON HUNTING (DAR ES SALAAM 3049) AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF SEMI-OFFICIAL DRESS CODE (DAR ES SALAAM 3093). BELIEVE TANGOV WILL SORT OUT IN DAY OR SO ITS POLICY ON BAN ON ENTRY OF TOURIST WITH PROSCRIBED STAMPS OR VISAS IN PASSPORTS. UNTIL THAT TIME, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS NO AMERICANS SEEK ENTER TANZANIA WITH PROSCRIBED VISAS OR STAMPS IN ANY CLASS PASSPORT.
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